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(SBU) With senior officials at the Foreign Ministry unavailable due to engagement with SADC commitments, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to the MFA's Assistant Director for International Organizations, Peter Monga, on April 23. Mr. Monga offered no substantive comment. Realistically Post does not expect to hear anything before the April 28 or 29 presentation of the declaration, and follow-up with the Zambian PermRep to the UN might be helpful.
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